

The Fight for Equality: The Suffragettes

Learning objective: To understand the role of the Suffragettes in the campaign for women's right to vote in the early 20th century.

Use your knowledge of history to create a scene that shows the Suffragettes campaigning for change. Follow the drawing prompt below, then use the word bank to label your work.

Draw: Draw a scene featuring a Suffragette campaigning in a town square. She should be dressed in early 20th-century clothing (long skirt and hat). She is holding a large, hand-painted banner. Ensure she is wearing a sash across her chest. Use a clear, illustrative style. You may include buildings in the background to show the setting of a bustling street.



Label words: Votes for Women · Sash · Banner · Campaigner · Democracy · Equality

Steps:

1. Why was the 'Votes for Women' campaign important for democracy?
2. What does the word 'equality' mean in the context of the Suffragettes?
3. Step 1: Draw a Suffragette holding a banner showing her message.
4. Step 2: Label the sash worn by the Suffragette.
5. Step 3: List two items from the word bank that you have included in your drawing.